

# Chapter 3

## Office Opening

### 3.1 Office Action Opening

### 3.2 Response to November 01 2010 Office Action

#### 2 – 1 Complete listing of the claims

"4a A complete listing of all the of the claims is not present."

"4e Other Claims 1-39 is missing."

"For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR

1.121, see MPEP Section 714 and the USPTO website at

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Note that the amendments submitted previously contained the statement

that Claims 1-39 are canceled just not on the same page as the start of the rest of the claims listing.

This is now added, so that the start of the claims listing states:

Claims 1-39 (canceled)

was added in compliance with

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### **3.3 Response to September 22/23 2010 Office Action**

#### **3 – 1 Complete listing of the claims**

Office action of Sep 22/23 2010:

"4A A complete listing of all the claims is not present."

Amendments to the claims begin in chapter of that title of this paper.

See (around) page 41 to 50. The same pages of the September 7, 2010

Amendment had the claims as submitted.

Claims 1 to 39 are now cancelled. Claims 40 to 57 are entered.

### **3.3. RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22/23 2010 OFFICE ACTION** 23

There was a complete listing of claims in the amendment submitted and they were in ascending order. Possibly, they were not scanned in somehow?

#### **3 – 2 Claims in ascending Order**

Office Action: "4D The claims of this amendment have not been presented in ascending order."

The claims are in ascending order. Perhaps they were not scanned in properly on Sep 7, 2010?

#### **3 – 3 Cover sheet and signature**

Office Action: "Continuation of 4 Other: There is no cover sheet for the Amendment and Remarks are missing without signature."

A cover sheet was added. This is the transmittal sheet I assume is meant. The amendment itself has a cover sheet of its own stating the usual information.

Remarks now have a signature.



# Chapter 4

## Office Action Conclusion

### 4.1 Conclusion

#### 1 – 1 Office Statement

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Rankins whose telephone number is 571-270-3465. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hani Kazimi can be reached on 571-272-6745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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## **1 – 2 Applicant Response to Office Statement**

Applicant notes office reply. Office can contact applicant Monday to Friday at 703 799 0518 during the same hours and by fax at 703 799 4964 and by email at mfc@patriot.net. Applicant is happy to come by in person for discussion even for a quick discussion.





## Chapter 5

### Closing

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark S. Tenney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a dashed horizontal line.

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